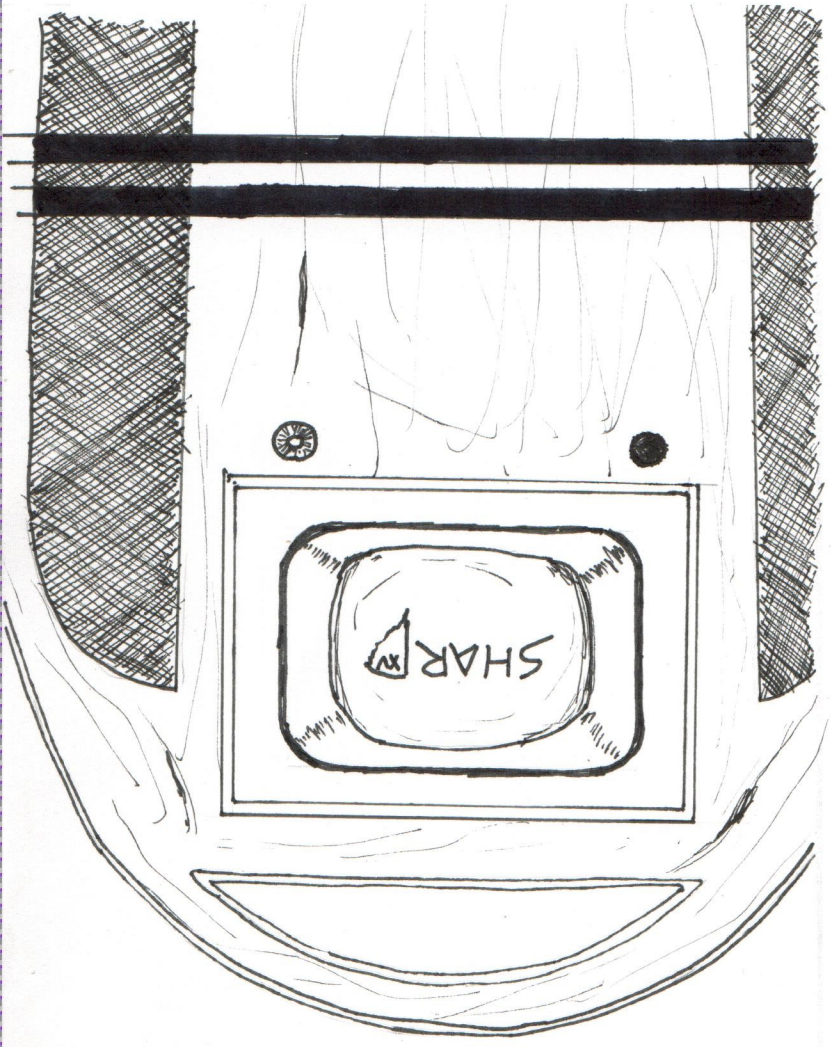

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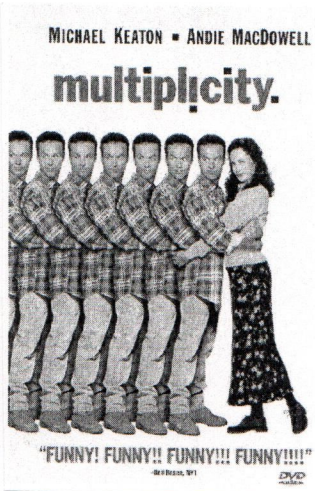
"There are more things
in Heaven and earth,
Horatio,
Than are dreamt of
in your philosophy."

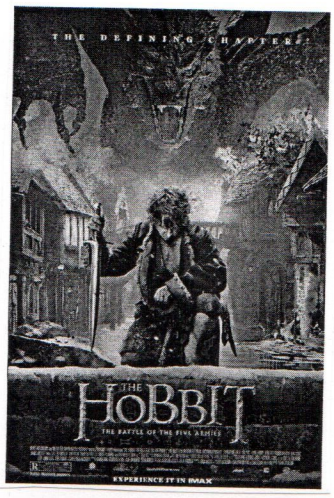
- Shakespeare,
Hamlet, Act I,
Scene 5

2 Movies I Walked Out On:



Even at that age, I could recognize that this was bad. The poster's expressions are as awkward as they must have felt.

This is just sad. Seriously.



There is a good movie buried somewhere in all the big, loud, dumb, over-the-top action and badly incorporated padding. Also, it's criminal what they did with Beorn.

hot take:

"Born in the USA" is the first album I remember listening to.

Bruce is amazing - especially his darker side ("Reason to Believe," "Youngstown," "Born in the USA," "The Promise").

But as far as I'm concerned, his best album is full of songs that he didn't write.

Everything here slaps.

HOW TO BEAT SOMEONE UP WITH A NEWSPAPER*

Roll it up lengthwise very tightly & tape it.
Wrap it around your hand ->
Put a layer of superglue on this top bit and let it dry.
Tape the whole thing up with duct tape.

Congratulations! You're ready to be a football hooligan!
Show those Manchester fans what's what!

*Not that you should mind you. (Please don't)

Size of QWERTY?

This is the Dvorak keyboard layout, developed in 1936.

QWERTY was never designed for speed or convenience - rather, it was to keep nearby typewriter keys from bunching up.

This layout was designed to make typing quicker and easier. Some people really like it.

Studies on it show, though, that it isn't any better than QWERTY, especially since that's what people already know.

Still, many computer operating systems offer it as an option if you're curious...

FREEZE DISTILLING

a.k.a. "jacking"

involves partially freezing a fermented drink and removing the ice to concentrate it.

Colonists used it to convert the hard cider they enjoyed into "applejack" by scooping out ice as it formed.

The downside: it concentrates methanol, too, which can really mess you up- applejack hangovers were legendary.

The BARNUM EFFECT

makes suckers of us all, just as he would have wanted.

Horoscopes! "Psychic" readings! Personality tests like Myers-Briggs! Dumbass social media quizzes!

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All rely on this to work.

Just give someone a generic, vague statement and say it's specific to them, and they'll read themselves into it.

"You have mixed success with relationships."

"You will face loss in the future."

"You can be very sociable, but other times want to be alone." (maybe not that one)

~~"Beware the Ides of March"~~

You Should Read:

Goldberg's work is absolutely delightful.

I'm a big fan of old-timey comics, and the creator of "Rube Goldberg Inventions" is still funny and clever today.

I had to make one in high school physics as a group project. It incorporated black powder, cannon fuse and a model rocket engine with an attached razor blade to cut a string.

It went... poorly.

Welcome to the fourth dimension.

Connect their corners.

It's actually relatively easy to draw a four-dimensional hypercube:

Draw a cube.

Draw another cube next to it.

All water on this planet has passed through the excretory systems of innumerable living beings.

And since our bodies are 55-60% water, that means that we are, effectively, mostly made of pee.

Perspective!

The Basenji

Has a funny tail that curls over its back. Does not bark - it makes a distinctive "yodeling" sound.

THREE

Bull Terrier

Their heads are a product of their breeding (and, frankly, freak me out a bit). Sorry, Spuds.

DOGS

The Xoloitzcuintli

Has an epic name, and a hairless coat (at least in one variety). Chinese Cresteds are weirder-looking (but everyone knows about them).

Popeye has been one of my favorite characters ever since dressing up like him for Halloween in first grade. Here's his first appearance, alongside Olive's brother, Castor Oyl.

He's a 40-year-old scrawny ginger chain smoker with one eye, no teeth, and the most regular colon you ever did see. What's not to like?

Ok, and spinach is great. Buy this zine to grow some for yourself.

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everywhere has a story

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Total population - only about 45,000.

Canada's 3rd largest province - but only has one Senator (out of 105) and one member of the House of Commons (out of 338)

(Their flag is pretty garish)

The Aurora Borealis, viewable in your kitchen.

Lots of taiga, lots of tundra.

★ Yellowknife (Pop. ≈20,000)

Discussions have taken place to change its name to something better. A very popular option is "Bob." (Thanks, shitposters!)

The majority of the population is First Nations - **29** in all, particularly Dene, Cree, Inuit and Métis.

Has several huge lakes, including the one the capital sits on, with the unfortunate name of Great Slave Lake - the Cree called the Dene who lived there that (because they often enslaved them...) There's talk of fixing that.